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25X1X 1. The Stalin-Buzau railroad line which connects the two important centers through the Carpathian mountains is to be abandoned in case of war, as far as normal passenger and freight transportation is concerned.

2. Instead, the tunnels of the line have been notably enlarged in order to create natural air-raid shelters for various war materiel including entire trains.

3. As a security measure, the topographical maps of the railroad line which were to be found up until a few months ago in all the railroad stations of the line have been removed by the railroad authorities, and the personnel on the line has been transferred and replaced by more reliable persons. The entire line is strictly guarded by Rumanian Army units, and access to the entire zone is forbidden to civilians. Ordinary railroad traffic has been suspended.

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